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Rocks News

Rocks, Sept. 8.- Farmers are busy getting in their tobacco.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and R. L. Jennings were omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Garrett Ranson in Norfolk recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House were visiting her mother awhile on Wednesday night.

Winston Ranson celebrated his birthday last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach spent Sunday with Mrs. D. R. Inge

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wooldridge and children were visiting Mr and Mrs. G. T. Marsh recently.

Mrs. Lillian Hartsay and children have returned to Sophia, W. Va., after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mrs. D. R. Inge kept Audrey Dale one day last week for Mrs. Helen Inge to do some canning at the community cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson were supper guests of Mrs. W. F. Ranson recently.

The Kershners, from near Evergreen have purchased the Elmo Baldwin house in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson, of Appomattox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and Mrs. L. K. Almond and Joe went to Corrine, W. Va. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dickerson over the week-end.

Claiborne Inge, who went to Smokey Mountain on his vacation, has returned home.

Misses Odelle and Etta Ranson are in New York this week for a few days on a sight-seeing trip.

At the preaching service last night, six joined the church by letter.

Colored Dots

Impressive services were conducted at the Galilee Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. The pastor preached from the subject, "The Two Builders." Several visitors from out of town attended the service.

The Promise Land Baptist Church closed one of its greatest revivals in a number of years here last Friday evening. The Rev. W. M. Thomas, of Cumberland was the guest minister during the week. Each night the crowds were larger and larger. Friday night was the climax at which time the Rev. Dr. Fleming, of Newark, N. J., delivered the message. Seven additions were added to the church.

The Appomattox County Teachers Association began its new year's work last Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the Carver High School, with a county faculty of 23 teachers. Five new teachers were introduced to the group this year by Mrs. Price. These teachers were given a hearty welcome by its president, R. J. Lawing. After the regular business session, Professor Ridley, of Virginia State College was introduced to the group as the consultant for the two work conferences.

News was received here Monday of the sudden death of Mrs. Pearl Johnson, of Roanoke, Va., daughter of Deacon Robert Craig.

Mrs. Esther Hardman, a teacher in the Dunbar High School in Washington, D. C. and her two children and her two brothers, Harrie and Albert Glover, of Washington spent the week-end here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis are spending some time in Williamson, W. Va., as the guest of her father.

George Stevens, of Baltimore, motored here last week-end. He was accompanied by his sister.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson left last week for New York after spending her vacation here with her sister and other relatives.

Don't forget the county picnic this Saturday at Wayside Park.

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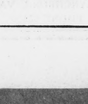

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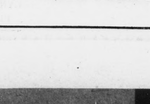

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Today is September 15, 1949. It was on September 15, 1931, that we became owner of this newspaper came to Appomattox. So this is our 18th anniversary. We bought the Times-Virginian from the late H. H. Clement. It was a four-page weekly then. We remember that Mr. Clement told us when we came in, that he wouldn't be surprised if a change from couldn't be gotten out "before long." Well, the people of Appomattox have been mighty good to us in these 18 years, and under this a card of thanks. We may or may not be around 18 years more, but it will be interesting to see if the town grows and changes much in the next 18 as it has in the past 18. We think it will!

We thank those readers who have come by our office or written in to say that they enjoy Father Darkleaf's radio program over Station WWOD, Lynchburg, at (1390) each day from 12:30 to 12:55. We have a group of five sponsors for the Appomattox County newscast. We might add that we are now starting another radio appearance over this same station, to be broadcast around 7:15 in the evening, perhaps on Friday evenings, when we will try our luck as a commentator on world affairs. This will not replace the present news program, and the second program will not be on Appomattox news.

Since cleaning off our bedside table is out of the question, we decided the other night that we would sell half or more of our collection of old victrola records. Not the newer ones, but those old ones that is in the pantry. So we got them out and now can report that Father Darkleaf is not a reliable person when it comes to horse trading.

We started out to make two piles of records: one to give away and one to keep. But it was soon evident that we didn't have many we cared to part with. How could one part with: My Wild Irish Rose, Maria, Blues In the Night, Auld Lang Syne, Adestes Fideles, Mexicali Rose, The Wreck of the Old 97, Who's Sorry Now, Time on My Hands, California Here I Come, Two Sweeties in The Dark, When Day Is Done, Always, Let the Rest of the World Go By, Star Dust, Sweet Adeline of Sigma Chi, Just Around the Corner, I'll Get By, Heartaches, Under the Eggnine, White Christmas, Melancoly Baby, Tiger Rag, Fifth Street Blues, Some of These Days, and the Christmas Favorite and Carol, and lots of others? It would be easier to say we played over a few of the old-timers, and put them back in the pantry. Nor did we think we had wasted a pair of hours, as this is written September 14th. Recollection is that one of the greatest prize fights of all time was held September 14, 1923. Father Darkleaf once sat by Jack Dempsey at the boxing match, and we asked this question: "Jack, what was the hardest blow you ever took?" To which back with, "No doubt about that, It was from that wild Irishman, Gene Tunney, of Angola Tampa, the Wild Bull of the Pampas! The Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight also took place in Carson City in 1892, I believe; and surely the Dempsey-Firpo fight, as one of the greatest of them all. Remember?

The Times-Virginian is on newsstand sale at: Spencer's Drug Store, Leggett Service Station and the Sweet Hills Service Station.

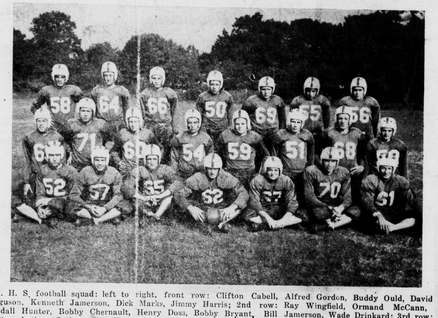
B. Franklin

Ruffin B. Franklin died at his home near Vera early Tuesday morning after an extended illness. He was born in this county in 1875, a son of Jessie and Ruth Goin Franklin.

Funeral services were held at the home of the Beasley family and at the Hollywood Church Wednesday at 4:00 P. M., conducted by Rev. L. Preston Brown. Active pallbearers were: C. T. Moses Walthall, Monroe Webb, A. B. Abraham Bryant and T. C. Harris.

Twenty-six Virginia counties are using the 12-year school

A. H. S. Starts Football Season



A. H. S. football squad: left to right, front row: Clifton Cabell, Alfred Gordon, Buddy Ould, David Ferguson, Kenneth Jamerson, Dick Marks, Jimmy Harris; 2nd row: Ray Wingfield, Ormand McCann, Kendall Hunter, Bobby Chernault, Henry Dean, Bobby Bryant, Bill Jamerson, Wade Drinkard; 3rd row: Carlton Author, Carlton, Dan Harvey, Billy Johnson, Billy Bobbitt, Sam Ferguson, Harry Lawson, Absent from picture: Bobby Phelps, Ed Cawthorn, Tom Ferguson, Sam Davidson.

The Appomattox High School football team will pry off the lid of the 1949 grid season when it plays the Presbyterian Orphanage team Friday night, 8:00 o'clock, at the Lee Ball Park.

Coach Gorvion Bragg has been drilling the local eleven for over two weeks, and with a squad listing most of last year's team, hopes to get the Blue and White off with a victory. New uniforms will be worn by the A. H. S. team for this game.

The team elected Sam Ferguson and Dick Marks as co-captains this year. Bobby Mitchell will announce the game over the loud speaker.

The cheer leaders were elected this year by popular vote. They are: Joyce Christian, Gwendolyn Shosford, John Chandler, George Watson, Barbara Johnson, Ann Waller, Inez Hanenkrat, J. C. Lewis, Peggy Cole, Peggy Smith, Louise Burnett and Elizabeth Hanenkrat.

Ferries Show Va. Pictures

Richmond, Sept. 14.- Virginia's fleet of state operated ferries and other ferries plying Hampton Roads and the Chesapeake Bay in the future will be decorated with beautiful pictures of Virginia shrines and scenic attractions, as a step in the Virginia Travel Council's campaign to hold the visitor longer in the Old Dominion. These ferries carry a major part of the tourist trade from Norfolk to the Virginia Historic Peninsula and are the connection between Cape Charles and Norfolk and the beaches.

The pictures are being placed in the cabins of the state ferries as the State Highway Commission reconditions its boats. The first of them will be placed next week. The pictures will be selected by the Virginia Travel Council, which is attempting to utilize them to lure the visitor to include Richmond, the Shenandoah Valley and Southwestern Virginia in his tour of the Old Dominion.

Subject matter being used on the first boats includes the capitol at Richmond, Jamestown, St. John's Church at Richmond, scenic views of the Shenandoah and of Southwestern Virginia, pictures of Fredericksburg, Leesburg, Winchester, and a number of other points.

R. F. Nelson, managing director of the Travel Council, said that the project has been made possible through the cooperation of various Exchange Clubs throughout the state, who have helped in its financing. The pictures will be especially processed to protect them from the effects of salt air and dampness.

The Virginia Travel Council has already placed several hundred pictures of Virginia in tourist facilities throughout the state and shortly will begin utilizing space on bus terminal walls in Virginia and adjoining states for pictorial presentation of Virginia's charms.

College football teams get ready for opening games.

Virginia's new budget now being prepared.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, week of Sept. 19-24:

Monday, September 19.- Work at Farmville Five County Fair putting up exhibits.

The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. W. J. Payne. The demonstration on meals from home-grown foods will be given by the club leaders, Mrs. C. H. McCall and Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Tuesday, September 20.- The Appomattox Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. S. S. Shouse. The demonstration will be given by club leaders, Mrs. Robert Hubbard and Mrs. H. B. Pack.

Wed., Sept. 21- 4-H Dress Revue at the Farmville Fair.

Thurs., Sept. 22.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. L. Harrison. The demonstration will be given by Miss Margaret Jessup, assistant home agent.

Friday, Sept. 23.- There will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Phelps at 2:00 P. M. All women in the community who are interested in organizing a home demonstration club in this community are requested to attend.

BLUE COMB DANGER SEEN IN VIRGINIA

Watch out for blue comb.

This warning comes from Dr. E. P. Johnson, animal pathologist at V. P. I. Blue comb may appear suddenly in a flock of healthy birds, he explains, and can be recognized by a depressed, listless condition, lack of appetite and whitish or watery diarrhea. Usually the red part of the comb will darken, eyes may be sunken and legs shrivelled.

The disease generally affects birds ready to come into production. If the disease hits your birds, cut down on feed during hot weather, and provide plenty of shade and fresh drinking water. Additional green feed will help. For treatment, use a tablespoonful of muriate of potash in every gallon of drinking water for three or four days. Then leave it out of the water, and put a pound and a half of the muriate of potash in every 100 pounds of mash. Feed the medicated mash for three or four days.

Molasses in the drinking water is another treatment. A half pint of molasses to each gallon of drinking water is needed. Then for a few days feed a molasses mash mixture made up of 40 pounds of bran, 40 pounds of ground oats, and 20 pounds of molasses.

Berlin is regaining normal life under integrated rule.

Funeral of Mrs. Coleman Held Sunday

Appomattox was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. William A. Coleman, prominent leader in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other irganizations. She was fatally injuren in an automobile accident on Route 60, about four miles west of Richmond at 4:30 on Thursday afternoon. Her husband, Col. William A. Coleman, U. S. Army, retired, was badly injured in the accident, and is a patient in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, Richmond.

President of both local and state U. D. C. organizations, Mrs. Coleman was one of Virginia's outstanding club women.

She is survived by

She is survived, in addition to her husband, by one daughter, Mrs. Richard G. Janatka, of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 P. M. Sunday, from Liberty Baptist Church, by Archdeacon Norman E. Taylor, of Norfolk. Burial was made in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Robert Nash, Jr., George Day, William Bonner, J. A. Burke, C. D. Staples and Thomas Snyder.

Barter Players Start Season

Abingdon, Sept. 14.- Two companies of the Barter Players from the State Theatre of Virginia started their annual tour from their base here this week carrying an invitation for the thousands in their audiences to visit the Old Dominion.

School representatives in each community in which the Barter troupers perform will be presented with a letter from Governor William M. Tuck and Raymond E. Dolton, president of the Virginia Travel Council, inviting the school children to visit Virginia.

In his letter Governor Tuck pointed out the part the Barter Theatre has played in developing appreciation of drama in the Commonwealth and in the names, and emphasized Virginia's importance in the drama of America's growth.

In addition to the letters included in the package for the school officials is a copy of the booklet "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," which was published by the State Department of Conservation, a Department of Highway map and several dozen travel folders describing various attractions in the Old Dominion.

The folders will be distributed through 22 states as far north as Wisconsin and west into Texas. During the season from September until June of next year, the Barter companies will play in 400 communities.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Bright Tobacco Market Open; Steady Prices

Bright tobacco markets opened Monday of this week, with farmers finding prices to be approximately those of last year. Lower quality offerings brought the opening day prices down to slightly less than last year, but the market improved a bit Tuesday and Wednesday.

The figures showed that opening day Old Belt sales amounted o 7,632,366 pounds, with an Old Belt price average of $49.46 per hundred.

Farm Bureau Meets Saturday

There will be a meeting of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau, at the court house here at 7:30 P. M. Saturday night, September 17. C. C. Harvey is local president of the Farm Bureau and W. W. Scott is secretary. This worthwhile organization concerns itself with the interests of farmers, and it is hoped that many will attend.

Dr. Williams In Hospital

We are informed that Dr. Twyman Williams, pastor of the Appomattox Presbyterian Church, is a patient in the Lexington, Va., hospital. His preaching engagements for this Sunday have been cancelled. We understand that he has an attack of virus infection, bordering on pneumonia. His friends here will wish for him a speedy recovery.

CROP OUTLOOK IN VA.

With some exceptions, it looks as though Old Dominion farmers will have a good year, it was declared this week by the Virginia Crop Reporting Service. As of September 1, the condition of corn, late hay and pastures was considered unusually good throughout the state. However the condition of tobacco was rather spotty, and the same went for peanuts and cotton.

U. D. C. Meeting

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday afternoon, Mrs. L. Crawley and Mrs. C. F. James will be joint hostesses.

Amherst Wins Play-off Series

Appomattox lost the final game of the Skyline League play-offs to Amherst, 7 to 3, here on Monday night. Appomattox won the regular season schedule in the league, and won the first play-off series from Altavista.

Bear Cats Final Games

BEAR CATS BALL GAME

The Bear Cats won their game in North Carolina Saturday, 10 to 4. It was their sixth victory in the last two weeks out of seven games.

The Bear Cats have played 38 games, winning 29 and losing 8, and tieing one.

They will play in Farmville Saturday and will play their last game here Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Supervisor

The county board of supervisors met in regular monthly session on Wednesday.

Currency devaluation is urged on "dollar scarce" countries.

Gandhi's slayer seeks appeal to the king.

County Gets Check From Forest Service

On September 14, Chief Forest Ranger J. C. Hayes appeared before the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors and at that time delivered a check in the amount of $1,466.83, which represents 25 per cent of the gross income of the portion of the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest lying in Appomattox County. Mr. Hayes pointed out that this percentage of the income, before any operational costs are deducted, is annually paid the county in lieu of taxes. "Although I cannot quote you figures," Mr. Hayes stated, "it is my opinion that this amount is far in excess of the taxes this land was producing before it went into public ownership."

Mr. Hayes indicated that the forest is growing in gross timber volume and that as the growing stock increased the amount of timber to be cut annually might likewise be expected to increase. He also pointed out the advantages of the forest to the county for the recreational facilities provided, the fishing, and the wildlife values. "This forest is your forest," he added, "and it is of prime importance to this county and all those who live here, even though it is by name a state forest. The state and county are partners." Mr. Hayes also stated that no public funds are appropriated to the support of the forest, which is entirely self-supporting. It is, he said, a profitable business.

Safety Council Meets tonight

The Appomattox Highway Safety Council will meet Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock at the court house. A full attendance is desired.

Wheat Growers Asked to Abide By Allotments

Appomattox County farmers were put on notice this week that they must produce within their wheat acreage allotments if they want price support protection on their 1950 crop.

Bennett Harding, chairman of the County ACA Committee made that statement in discussing the county's allotment of 7,128 acres for fall seeding. Individual farm allotments are in grower's hands, having been mailed September 1.

Speaking of the protection afforded wheat growers by the price support program, Mr. Harding referred to the 1949 wheat crop recently harvested. He noted that thousands of Virginia farmers took advantage of Government loans on over a million bushels of wheat from this crop when the market dropped below the support level at harvest time. With no acreage controls in effect on the 1949 crop, almost any producer was eligible for price support.

In 1950, he explained, anyone having an interest in a farm producing wheat, is entitled to price support, provided the acreage seeded to wheat does not exceed that farm's acreage allotment. A producer with more than one wheat farm must keep his total wheat acreage within his total allotment to be eligible for price support on any farm. In such cases, Mr. Harding advised farmers to consult with the the County ACA Office to make certain they fully understand the eligibility status of each farm prior to seeding time the 1950 wheat chop.

He also said that any farmer intending to raise wheat who, for any reason, does not have his acreage notice or who does not understand his allotment, should get in touch with the County ACA Office at Appomattox.

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